

MRS WOODSON T WILLS HEADS WOMEN'S CLUB

Succeeds Mrs. DeBolt Who Was Federation Head Two Years.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Oct. 31.—Mrs. Woodson T. Wills, president of the Woman's club at Huntington, was elected president of the West Virginia Federation of Women's clubs at the close of its fifteenth annual convention this afternoon, succeeding Mrs. George DeBolt, of Fairmont, who filled the office two years.

Mrs. John Garden, of Wheeling, was elected vice president, Mrs. Charles D. Henking, Huntington, recording secretary; Mrs. Hugh Nicholson, Charleston, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Fuller Glasscock, Morgantown, treasurer; Mrs. John L. Ruhl, Clarksburg, state director, and Mrs. Julian Hearne, Wheeling, auditor. District presidents elected are: Northwestern—Mrs. R. Reitz, Sistersville; Central—Mrs. Daniel Hepburn, Piedmont; Southwestern—Mrs. S. H. D. Wise, Parkersburg.

The board of trustees for scholarships and endowments consists of Mrs. James McCoach, Sistersville; Mrs. J. Cochran, Parkersburg, and Mrs. H. S. Curtin, Clarksburg.

The Story Lady

Aunt Phoebe didn't have to wait long for a talk with Mr. Ramsey. The very next day his big red car drove up in front of her house and Mr. Ramsey got out and came to the house. He was a very different old gentleman from the one Peter found sitting on the porch trying to decide who to give his money to when he died. However, he looked very worried when Aunt Phoebe came into the room, and told her at once what he had come for.

"I wouldn't bother you, Mrs. Henshaw, but that chap of mine seems to have taken such a fancy to you. I might be a pretty good father but I'm no good as a mother. I guess I was an old fool to adopt two kids at my age. You see it this way. Somehow or other one of the vases in my collection was smashed. Now I don't care a rap about the vase but I can't stand a dishonest person. Jim declares he didn't do it and the cook says he did, that she saw him. This morning some one took a twenty dollar bill off of the table where I had put it for my servant.

"It would almost kill me to think

that he would do such a thing for I really love the boy. But what am I to think when things like this never happened before.

"Have you had all your servants a long time, Mr. Ramsey?"

"All but the cook. My old cook died just before I came here and this one has been with me about 6 months. That reminds me of what I found on the arm of my porch chair this morning."

"Aunt Phoebe took the scrap of paper and read, 'Beware of the cook.'"

"It would be my guess that this is the work of Peter Palmer. The little rascal! I told him to keep his fingers out of this pie. You see, Mr. Ramsey the boys told me how miserable Jim had been lately. He told them about the vase and, though I don't as a rule believe in repeating children's tales, he says he saw the cook break the vase. He also says that she dislikes having the children there very much and that she abuses little Gertrude when no one is around. I believe if you will keep your ears open you will find that most of your trouble is right here. As far as I am concerned I don't believe that Jim Ramsey would steal a pin or tell a story either."

Aunt Phoebe went out on the porch and told the old man who shook hands with her and thanked her over and over again. Just as the car drove out of sight Peter's red head popped out from the porch post.

"Is he going to put the cook in the pen?"

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Men's Shoes

In styles that you want at prices you will be glad to pay. Make your selections now. Prices will be higher later—Now \$6 to \$16.50.



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Perhaps you wonder why we talk so much about correct fit. "Nobody will buy shoes that hurt or are too small you'll say.

Maybe not.

But Roominess in a shoe isn't all there is to fit. The big thing is to get a model that is made for your type of foot, one that allows freedom where it should be and gives support where support is necessary.



Women's Shoes

in every wanted style and leather lace and button—high and low heels. New styles coming most every day. Prices \$5 to \$15.

Shurtleff & Welton

A Brief Review of Telephone Facts

IN A NUMBER OF ADVERTISEMENTS appearing weekly in this and other newspapers we have endeavored to make clear our reasons for asking the Public Service Commission for an increase in telephone rates throughout the State of West Virginia. Briefly summarized, these weekly statements have covered the following points:

- 1.—INCREASED COSTS have seriously affected us. During 1918 we did not even earn enough to pay our operating expenses. Our actual operating loss for the year was \$320,960.
- 2.—INSUFFICIENT REVENUES mean that a public utility cannot fulfill its obligations, first, to serve the public and serve it well; and second, to earn a reasonable return. We have undertaken these obligations and must not neglect them.
- 3.—SALARIES AND WAGES, our largest single item of expense, have greatly increased. During the past three years the average wage paid our employees has increased nearly 50 per cent.
- 4.—TELEPHONE MATERIALS, our second largest expense, have sharply increased in cost. Since 1914 the average cost of materials has gone up over 75 per cent.
- 5.—TELEPHONE RATES, conforming to an unchangeable law of trade, are governed always by the cost of producing telephone service. While a private industry might shut up shop until conditions become more nearly normal, a public serving company must continue doing business.
- 6.—ALTHOUGH RATE INCREASES were made effective in some points a few months ago, these rates have not proved adequate because they were based on an anticipated drop in costs. Instead of decreasing, costs have risen.

ASSUMING THAT OUR VALUATION of the company's property is fair and that our management is economical and efficient, both of which we are prepared to prove, we believe that the public will endorse our effort to earn a reasonable return on our investment. This is all we are asking in our petition for higher rates now pending before the Public Service Commission.

THE CHESAPEAKE & POTOMAC
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This Is The Last Two Days Of HARRISON'S NINTH ANNIVERSARY SALE

66x80 large size heavy weight Woolnap-Plaid Blankets. PAIR \$4.89

TODAY AND TOMORROW MARKS THE END OF THIS GREAT VALUE-GIVING ANNIVERSARY SALE. HUNDREDS OF MEN AND WOMEN HAVE BEEN BENEFITED BY THE SAVINGS THAT HAVE CHARACTERIZED EVERY DAY SINCE THE SALE OPENED. FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW WE HAVE MADE NEW LOW PRICES THAT STRIKE A CLIMAX! COME TODAY OR TOMORROW AND SAVE MONEY!

13-4 extra large size 75 per cent. wool Plaid Blankets; tan, blue and grey blocks only. PAIR. \$12.89

You Can Buy An Overcoat Here and Pay Only \$18.50



—And this is certainly a bargain price for coats of such splendid quality, of such good style, of such general desirability.

The season's leading styles are here—fitted models, ulsters, ulsterettes, belted effects and the conservative models all of good, durable materials, complete range of sizes.

Take your pick of a large assortment at only \$18.50.

Men's Fall and Winter Suits \$18.50

And we not only have conservative suits at \$18.50, but we have the new waist seam models, military shoulders, belted models and other styles that are in favor this season; wide variety of materials and in sizes 33 to 42. When you see these you will agree with us that they are unusual values at only \$18.50.

Boys' School Suits

There are 4 stacks of reasons why you should buy your boy one of these school suits. It is well made of good, sturdy Wool Materials, Norfolk Style, lined pants, and comes in sizes 12 to 17 years. \$4.95

A Big Two-Day Sale of Coats and Suits at \$37.50

We are going to refrain from quoting comparative prices in this instance—we would rather you be the judge of their worth. All that we ask is, that you COME AND SEE the garments which we have assembled for this event—note the attractiveness of the styles—the excellence of the materials and the splendid workmanship. Dozens of styles from which to choose, all the leading materials and shades, in sizes for women and misses.

Plain and fur trimmed velour, kersey, silvertone, broadcloth and plush coats, also short beaver and plush coats, all at..... \$37.50

Smart plain and silk braided trimmed suits, of all wool men's wear, serge, poplin, velour, broadcloth and tricotine suits all at one price..... \$37.50

An event that should bring hundreds of women here today and tomorrow who want the best suit and coat bargain in Fairmont at the price. Kersey, Melton, Cheviot and Silvertone, plain and fur trimmed Coats for women and misses, in all the wanted shades.

Splendid quality Wool Serge and Poplin Suits for women and misses, plain and braid trimmed. In this sale, choice at..... \$19.75

Women's best grade Silk Poplin Dresses in navy, taupe, brown and black, in sizes 16 to 53.

Women's 50 per cent Wool Serge Dresses in either plain or embroidered fronts, navy and black only. In sizes 16 to 46. \$9.89

Girls' Winter Coats

Made of excellent Velours, Kerseys, Silvertones, Velvets, Broadcloths, Mixtures and Plushes; in sizes for ages 2 to 14 years—AT \$3.89 TO \$19.75

Girls' Serge Dresses

Of all-wool Navy Blue, Brown and Green Serge, with sailor or silk trimmed collars; in sizes 6 to 14 years—AT \$8.50

Save On Stylish MILLINERY

SATURDAY SPECIALS.

Smart trimmed hats—Turbans, Chinchins, Off-face effects, Tams, \$4.95 Mushrooms, Jockey Pokes, etc.

ULTRA STYLISH HATS \$7.50 TO \$10.00

Made of Lyons Velvet, Beaver, Gold and Silver Brocade, artistically trimmed with ostrich, burnt goose, hand embroidery, etc. \$7.50 to \$10.00.

Black velvet hats in \$1.50

Black and colors..... \$1.50

33-00 girls' all-felt hats in assorted colors, wide grain \$1.89

ribbon streamers..... \$1.89

Girls' and misses' velvet \$1.29

black plush tams..... \$1.29

Little tots' velvet trimmed hats in assorted colors..... \$1.89



ANNIVERSARY SPECIALS PICKED AT RANDOM THROUGHOUT THE STORE

\$4.25 men's all leather scout shoes.....	\$3.39	\$1.50 men's khaki color domet flannel work shirts.....	99c
Pair.....		Up to \$5.00 boys' all wool and worsted face with cotton back sweaters, assorted colors and styles.....	\$2.95
\$4.00 youths' all leather black shoes in lace and button styles.....	\$2.89	4 qt. pure aluminum round dinner pails.....	\$2.39
Pair.....		6 qt. pure aluminum preserving kettles.....	\$1.39
\$6.50 women's 9-inch top lace shoes, English lasts, high, medium or low heels.....	\$5.00	Guaranteed for one year nickel plated 30-hour alarm clocks.....	\$1.59
Pair.....		3 pounds roasted coffee, for Mother's Day.....	\$1.00
\$3.50 girls' and boys' all leather black shoes in lace and button styles.....	\$2.39	2 boxes for 4 bars Octagon laundry soap.....	25c
Pair.....		Three 10c rolls toilet paper.....	25c
Men's winter weight ribbed union suits.....	\$1.75		
Women's medium weight bleached vests or pants, regular and extra sizes.....	59c		
Girls' medium weight bleached union suits, sizes 2 to 12.....	79c		
Women's good quality striped outing flannel night gowns, sizes 16 and 17.....	\$1.69		

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